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TO: Regional Council

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)
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SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Air Quality, Energy, Environment, GovBondBills, Housing, Land Use, Solid Waste, Transportation, and Transit.

Bill summaries include known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process. Any bills included in previous matrices that have failed to move as required by the Constitution and/or the relevant legislative deadlines, i.e., 'dead' bills, have been purged from the matrix.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; please contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 or Charlotte Pienkos at (213)-236-1811 if you have any further questions.

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AB 1101	AUTHOR: Oropeza (D) TITLE: Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 200 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY: Establishes a compliance schedule for a facility that is a diesel magnet source. Requires the Air Resources Board, in consultation with the air districts, to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires the districts, in cooperation with prescribed state agencies, to implement a collaborative public process to review advances and limitations in methods to estimate emissions, exposure, and risk to the public that results from the release of air contaminants. STATUS: 08/10/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 1231	AUTHOR: Horton J (D) TITLE: Air Pollution FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File SUMMARY: Relates to air pollution and air quality management district hearing boards pleadings filing and notice requirements, air district reports relating to the number and length of variances or orders of abatement and total emissions allowed to the State Air Resources Board, the board publishing the reports on its Web site, notification of the Legislature by the board of the reports and the location on the Internet, and district board issuance of variances and orders for abatement. STATUS: 08/14/2006 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.
AB 1430	AUTHOR: Goldberg (D) TITLE: Air Contaminants FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 180 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY: Requires the State Air Resources Board's environmental justice advisory committee to review each updated methodology used by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to calculate the value of credits issued for emission reductions for stationary, mobile, indirect, and areawide sources, including those issued under market-based incentives programs, when those credits are used interchangeable, with certain requirements. STATUS: 08/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Subject: AirQuality
AB 2015	AUTHOR: Lieu (D) TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District: Members FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/10/2006 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee HEARING: 08/17/2006 SUMMARY:

Increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board to include one new member appointed by the mayor of the City of Los Angeles from members of the city council. Adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to and excludes Los Angeles from the list of cities included in the western region of the County of Los Angeles. Requires a specified appointed member to be deemed as appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, and a new member be appointed from the western region.

STATUS:

08/07/2006 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
08/07/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

A AB 2647

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Vehicular Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Assistance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Pollution Control Financing Authority to expand the Capital Access Loan Program to help finance the purchase and installation of truck cab and parking space electrification technologies, electric standby truck refrigeration units, and SmartWay Upgrade Kits. Requires the authority to use funds from the Small Business Assistance Fund to establish and contribute matching funds into loss reserve accounts.

STATUS:

08/07/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 2823

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: District Compliance Programs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 319
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends the air monitoring permit compliance program to additional air quality management districts. Requires districts, for any notice of violation of specified nuisance laws and regulations, to post a copy of the notice on the district's website, to provide a copy of the notice to the state board, the city and county where the violation occurred, and other appropriate governmental entities, to place a notice in a newspaper, and to post a laminated copy of the notice on each side of the violating facility.

STATUS:

08/10/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 2825

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Schoolsites: Hazardous Emissions and Substances
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the identification of both existing and proposed facilities that emit hazardous air emissions or handle extremely hazardous substances or hazardous waste, within a school district's authority. Requires an appropriate planning commission report to contain information included in an environmental impact report or negative declaration. Requires an administering agency to provide information regarding existing and proposed facilities. Defines hazardous air emission and extremely hazardous substance.

STATUS:

08/14/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 2880

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Integrated Waste Management Board: Green Buildings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to make available to the public, in part through the board's internet web site, public resources about green buildings. Requires the board to establish an advisory committee and see the advice of the committee in developing, maintaining, and updating the Internet Web site.

STATUS:

08/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 08/07/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 250

AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Hydrogen Fuel Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.

STATUS:

07/05/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 757

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.

STATUS:

08/09/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Subject: AirQuality

CA SB 764

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/12/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires each port to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port. Authorizes a fine for exceeding emissions.

STATUS:

06/28/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 1252

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Penalties: Particulate Matter
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Permits the Air Resources Board or any air pollution control or air quality management district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards or rule, regulation, standard, or order adopted by the board or a district, or a permit issued by the board or a district. Provides for an increase in the penalty after a specified date.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1829

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Marine Terminals: Air Emissions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires each marine terminal to operate in a manner that does not cause trucks to idle or queue for more than a specified period while waiting to enter the terminal or for more than that same period per transaction from the first point of entry into the terminal until the time the truck has passed through the final exit gate. Provides for a fine for a violation or for trying to circumvent these requirements. Provides that it is not a violation if the wait is due to specified events.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

US S 131

SPONSOR: Inhofe (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.

STATUS:

03/09/2005

In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS:
Consideration and mark-up session held.

AB 2104	AUTHOR: Lieber (D) TITLE: Energy: Alternate Rates for Energy Program FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006 LAST AMEND: 06/15/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: To enrollment SUMMARY: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to improve the Alternate Rates for Energy application process for tenants of a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer by developing processes whereby electrical and gas corporations are able to directly accept applications from tenants Requires the commission to require such corporations to provide each master-meter customer with a list of tenants who receive a discount. STATUS: 08/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
A AB 2321	AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D) TITLE: Energy: Governor's Green Action Team FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee HEARING: 08/17/2006 SUMMARY: Establishes the Governor's Green Action Team. Specifies a primary mission of overseeing and directing progress towards reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools and for commercial buildings. STATUS: 08/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. 08/07/2006 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. 08/07/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA AB 2390	AUTHOR: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Reporting/Rehearings FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 LAST AMEND: 06/27/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: To enrollment SUMMARY: Requires the Public Utilities Commission to notify the parties of the issuance of an order or decision by mail or, with consent, electronic transmission and to report on energy efficiency and conservation programs. Revises the definition of date of issuance to mean the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision. Specifies that the issuance of a decision or the granting of an application is to be construed to have occurred on issuance. STATUS: 08/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1	AUTHOR: Murray (D) TITLE: Electricity: Solar Energy: Net Metering FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004 LAST AMEND: 06/29/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business SUMMARY: Requires a seller of production homes to offer the option of a solar energy system to all customers

negotiating the purchase of such home and to disclose certain information. Allows a bypass of this requirement for the installation of a solar energy system in such homes. Requires the Public Utilities Commission on implementing the State Solar Initiative to award monetary incentives for eligible systems, to adopt a performance-based program including energy efficiency improvements. Relates to contractors.

STATUS:

08/08/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS:
Recommend concurrence in ASSEMBLY amendments.

Subject:

Environment

A SB 107

AUTHOR:

Simitian (D)

TITLE:

Renewable Energy

INTRODUCED:

01/20/2005

LAST AMEND:

08/07/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

HEARING:

08/15/2006 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts language so the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Provides an exemption. Requires the Energy Commission to develop mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

08/07/2006

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

Subject:

Energy

A SB 1505

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Fuel: Hydrogen Alternative Fuel

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/23/2006

LAST AMEND:

08/07/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING:

08/16/2006 9:00 am

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING:

08/17/2006

SUMMARY:

Declares the legislature's intent that, when the state hydrogen highway blueprint plan is implemented, it be done so in a clean and environmentally responsible and advantageous manner. Requires the state Air Resources Board to adopt regulations that will ensure that state funding for the production and use of hydrogen fuel contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas, criteria air pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Parks and Recreation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/16/2006 9:00 am
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Provides for the distribution of bonds funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 for local assistance grants for neighborhood, community, and regional parks, and recreational lands and facilities. Creates the Challenged Rural Communities Program. Provides for the distribution of bond funds from the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 for park creation, to encourage specified infill development.

STATUS:

08/10/2006

Subject:

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AirQuality, Environment, Water

A AB 1333

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Grease Waste Haulers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2006
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrapp or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.

STATUS:
 08/11/2006 Enrolled.

A AB 1992

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides that the placing, depositing, dumping, of solid waste or overflow, sewage, sludge, cesspool or septic tank effluent, or accumulation of human excreta, or garbage on private property, without the owner's consent, is a misdemeanor. Prohibits placing, depositing, or dumping of solid waste upon private property by the owner or person authorized by the owner, from creating a nuisance and revises highway and road dumping. Increases the mandatory fine for the first conviction. Provides a reward.

STATUS:
 08/14/2006 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

CA AB 2147

AUTHOR: Harman (R)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Plastic Food/Beverage Containers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 123
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person from selling a plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable or similarly described unless the container meets a current ASTM standard specification for compostable plastics the term used on the label.

STATUS:
 06/27/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

CA AB 2206

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Multifamily Dwellings.
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires local jurisdictions to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to add an additional factor related to diversion

and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the Integrated Waste Management Board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction. Requires the board to make available model ordinances for solid waste reduction.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

A SB 369

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Tire Recycling: Rubberized Asphalt
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Relates to rubberized asphalt concrete and tire-derived aggregate. tire recycling grants. Revises eligibility factors for those grants. Revises and increases the types of activities eligible for funding for activities that reduce or are designed to reduce or promote the reduction of, landfill disposal of used whole tires. Relates to the report on the effectiveness of the grant program to encourage the use of rubberized asphalt concrete materials.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 928

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Resources: Solid Waste
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 87
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Relates to solid waste. Deletes a reference to the additional authority of the Integrated Waste Management Board to grant a time extension for a diversion requirement related to diversion from landfill disposal or transformation through source reduction, recycling and composting activities.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Subject:

SolidWaste

AB 127	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: ENACTED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: CHAPTER: SUMMARY:	Nunez (D) Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Bond Act no yes 01/13/2005 05/20/2006 Enacted Chaptered 35 Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount in state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities. STATUS: 05/20/2006 05/20/2006	Signed by GOVERNOR. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 35
AB 140	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: ENACTED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: CHAPTER: SUMMARY:	Nunez (D) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bonds no yes 01/13/2005 05/19/2006 Enacted Chaptered 33 Enacts the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of bonds for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects. STATUS: 05/19/2006 05/19/2006	Signed by GOVERNOR. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 33
CA AB 142	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: ENACTED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: CHAPTER: SUMMARY:	Nunez (D) Flood Control: Levee Repair and Flood Control no yes 01/13/2005 05/19/2006 Enacted Chaptered 34 Appropriates a specified amount of funds to the Department of Water Resources for levee evaluation and repair, and related work, and flood control system improvements. Requires that the levee repairs for those critical levee erosion sites identified under a specified Governor's executive order be made with funds appropriated. STATUS: 05/19/2006 05/19/2006	Signed by GOVERNOR. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 34
CA AB 1039	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: ENACTED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: CHAPTER: SUMMARY:	Nunez (D) Government: Environment: Bonds: Transportation no no 02/22/2005 05/19/2006 Enacted Chaptered 31	

B 773	AUTHOR: Mullin (D) TITLE: Redevelopment: Referendum FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005 LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY:
	<p>Amends the Community Redevelopment Law that authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies and prescribes certain requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulated in cities and counties with a certain population, relating to a redevelopment plan that is subject to referendum, including the timeframe for submission of the petition to the clerk of the legislative body. Makes a 90-day timeframe applicable to all cities and counties.</p> STATUS: 08/08/2006 Enrolled. Subject: Housing
AB 1387	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: CEQA Residential Infill Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: 258 LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File SUMMARY:
	<p>Provides that, if a residential project not exceeding 100 units with a specified minimum density and within 1/2 mile of the transit stop, or an infill site, in an urbanized area is in compliance with traffic, circulation, and transportation policies of the general, community or specific plan and applicable local ordinances, the city or county is not required to comply with specified requirements with respect to making any findings regarding the significant environmental effects from the project on traffic.</p> STATUS: 08/10/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. Position: League-Sup 04/20/2005
A AB 2259	AUTHOR: Salinas (D) TITLE: Local Agency Formation: Extension of Services FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006 LAST AMEND: 06/14/2006 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: To enrollment SUMMARY:
	<p>Relates to and extends the provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000. Permits a local agency formation commission to review and comment on the extension of services into previously unserved territory within the unincorporated areas and the creation of new service providers to extend urban type development into previously unserved areas to ensure that the proposed extension is consistent with the policies of the commission and certain policies under state law.</p> STATUS: 08/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 53	AUTHOR: Kehoe (D) TITLE: Redevelopment INTRODUCED: 01/10/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee HEARING: 08/16/2006 9:00 am COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee HEARING: 08/17/2006

CA AB 2511

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Land Use: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 301
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Prohibits a local government agency from disapproving a housing development project or conditioning the approval of a housing development project in a manner that renders the project infeasible if the basis for the disapproval or conditional approval includes discrimination specified in the Planning and Zoning Law.

STATUS:

08/10/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

SB 1689	AUTHOR:	Perata (D)
	TITLE:	Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	02/24/2006
	ENACTED:	05/17/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	27
	SUMMARY:	
Enacts the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of general obligation funds of which the proceeds will be used to finance various existing housing program, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Establishes the Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Program to receive funding from the proceeds of the bond act.		
STATUS:		
05/17/2006		Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/17/2006		Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 27

SCA 7	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Transportation Investment Fund
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/15/2005
	ADOPTED:	05/09/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Adopted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	49
	SUMMARY:	
Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize a suspension, in whole or in part, of a transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax funds to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year under certain circumstances. Prohibits a suspension from occurring more than twice during a period of 10 consecutive fiscal years. Prohibits a suspension in any fiscal year in which a required repayment from a prior suspension has not been fully completed.		
STATUS:		
05/09/2006		Chaptered by Secretary of State.
05/09/2006		Resolution Chapter No. 49

Exempts specified levee, highway and bridge retrofit projects from the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides for a master environmental impact report for a plan adopted by the Department of Transportation for improvements to segments of Highway 99 funded by specified bond funds. Consents the jurisdiction of federal courts to the surface transportation project delivery pilot program. Provides for a consolidated permit or approval for urgent levee repairs funded by specified bond funds.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 31

A AB 1467

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)

TITLE: Transportation Projects: Facilities: Partnerships

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

ENACTED: 05/19/2006

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 32

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, subject to various terms and requirements. Authorizes regional transportation agencies to apply to develop and operate high-occupancy toll lanes. Limits the number of such projects.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 32

CA SB 837

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)

TITLE: Alternative Protest Pilot Project

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

ENACTED: 09/22/2005

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 272

SUMMARY:

Amends the Alternative Protest Pilot Project in connection with state agency acquisition of goods and services, including the acquisition of information technology goods and services. Deletes the repeal date and minimum contract attainment provisions required of the pilot project. Renames the project as the Alternative Protest Process. Requires the department to submit a report and recommendations regarding the process.

STATUS:

09/22/2005

Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/22/2005

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 272

CA SB 1266

AUTHOR: Perata (D)

TITLE: Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006

ENACTED: 05/16/2006

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 25

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount of general obligation bonds for transportation corridor improvements, trade infrastructure and port security projects, schoolbus retrofit, transportation improvements, transit and rail improvements, state-local transportation projects, transit security, local bridge retrofit, highway-railroad grade and crossing projects, highway rehabilitation, local street and road improvements.

STATUS:

05/16/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/16/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 25

SUMMARY:

Requires redevelopment plans to contain a description of the agency's program to acquire real property by eminent domain, including prohibitions, on the use of eminent domain, and a time limit for the commencement of eminent domain proceedings. Requires a redevelopment agency to find that significant blight remains in the project area and cannot be eliminated without the use of eminent domain before amending a redevelopment plan to extend the time limitation for commencement of proceedings.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Subject:

Transport

A SB 153

AUTHOR:

Chesbro (D)

TITLE:

Parks and Recreation

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/08/2005

LAST AMEND:

06/19/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING:

08/16/2006 9:00 am

COMMITTEE:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING:

08/17/2006

SUMMARY:

Provides for the distribution of bonds funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 for local assistance grants for neighborhood, community, and regional parks, and recreational lands and facilities. Creates the Challenged Rural Communities Program. Provides for the distribution of bond funds from the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 for park creation, to encourage specified infill development.

STATUS:

08/10/2006

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

A SB 927

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

General Plans: Circulation and Transportation Elements

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

06/20/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

FILE:

92

LOCATION:

Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Renames the circulation element the circulation and transportation element and make other technical and conforming changes to a general plan that includes a statement of development policies and, among other elements, a circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.

STATUS:

08/10/2006

In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

Subject:

LandUse, Transport

CA SB 968

AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

TITLE:

Domestic Violence: Contra Costa County

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

08/14/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

FILE:

55

LOCATION:

Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Deletes the repeal date of the provisions of existing law that authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to increase fees for certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, fetal death records, and death records, up to a maximum increase, and to annually increase these fees. Specifies that the purpose of the fee increase is to provide funding for governmental oversight and for

the coordination of domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution efforts.

STATUS:

08/14/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

Position:

League-Sup 04/11/2005

Subject:

Housing, LandUse

S HR 336	SPONSOR:	Lynch (D)
	TITLE:	Public Works And Economic Development Act
	INTRODUCED:	01/25/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	
	To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.	
	STATUS:	
	04/20/2005	In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.

JS HR 1237	SPONSOR:	Hart (R)
	TITLE:	Public Works and Economic Development Act
	INTRODUCED:	03/10/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	
	To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.	
	STATUS:	
	04/15/2005	In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.

JS HR 3686	SPONSOR:	Gerlach (R)
	TITLE:	Local Land Use and Transportation Planning
	INTRODUCED:	09/07/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Amends the United States Code to promote the integration of local land use planning and transportation planning.	
	STATUS:	
	09/08/2005	In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

Private file: Transportation

AB 372

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 360
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends existing law that allows transit operators to enter a design-build contract pursuant to certain procedures. Specifies that a transit operator should establish a labor compliance program only for such contracts and only if the operator does not have a program. Requires the operator to select the design-build entity for projects based on the lowest responsible bidder. Requires the preparation of certain documents. Expands the definition of a transit operator to include a consolidated agency.

STATUS:

08/14/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

A AB 1020

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Models
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines related to the travel demand models used in the development of regional transportation plans by regional transportation planning agencies. Requires a regional transportation planning agency for a region with a population of 800,000 or more to use those guidelines. Specifies certain policy choices that a travel demand model shall be capable of evaluating. Requires the Department of Transportation to assist the commission, on request, in this regard.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/09/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1699

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Commuter And Intercity Passenger Trains
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation to contract with the Institute of Transportation Studies to conduct a study of the safety of push-pull commuter rail and intercity rail passenger operations, and would require the study to be submitted to the Legislature by June 1, 2008.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/07/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1785

AUTHOR: Bermudez (D)
TITLE: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006

LAST AMEND: 06/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006

SUMMARY:

Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

STATUS:

08/07/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position: CALCOG-Opp

AB 1879

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Board of Parole Hearings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 267
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law that provides that commissioners and deputy commissioners appointed to the Board of Parole Hearings must have specified backgrounds and an interest in and ability to appraise and evaluate a person for rehabilitation. Declares legislative intent that the administration recruit people for the position of Commissioner of the Board of Parole Hearings from a diverse group of qualified applicants, including people from specified professions.

STATUS:

08/10/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

AB 2295

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 116
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.

STATUS:

06/22/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2361

AUTHOR: Huff (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

STATUS:

04/17/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2538

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Changes references to regional improvement funds to instead refer to county share.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 2600

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 234
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets super ultra-low emission vehicle standard for exhaust emissions and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standard, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meet the ultra-low emission vehicle standard for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.

STATUS:

08/10/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Position:

CALCOG-Opp

A AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:

08/07/2006

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 760

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/16/2006 9:00 am
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit, payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. Requires each port to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

STATUS:

06/27/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 1161

AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)

TITLE: State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law authorizing the Department of Transportation, to conduct a pilot project to award design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects. Authorizes the department to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, certain requirements are met. Requires the department to continue the use of a peer review committee to assist in preparing an annual report on the outcome of the design-sequencing contracts.

STATUS:
08/09/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1237

AUTHOR: Maldonado (R)
TITLE: Vehicles: Combination Length
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 105
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Highway Patrol to study exceptions to prohibition of certain combinations of vehicles from exceeding a total length of 65 feet. Requires the combination of vehicles, in order to qualify for exception, to not exceed 50 mph when operating on the highway, to complete a commercial vehicle safety alliance inspection by the Highway Patrol, and to operate on the highways only after the development of safe routing techniques. Limits exceptions to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

STATUS:
08/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 1282

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of the Safe, Accountable Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to be programmed, allocated and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program. Authorizes use of funds for projects in Mexico.

STATUS:
08/09/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1384

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line Light Rail Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2006
SUMMARY:

Requires the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, upon allocation of federal and local funds by the LACMTA, to conduct environmental studies in addition to the financial studies and the planning and

engineering necessary for the completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project. Revises the provisions requiring the LACMTA to enter into an agreement with the construction authority to hold in trust certain property and assets. Relates to appointments to the authority.

STATUS:

08/09/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 1436

AUTHOR: Figueroa (D)

TITLE: Small Business: State Agency Information

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006

LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 147

LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Technology Services to create a link to state agency Web sites at the State of California Internet portal specifically for the use of small businesses in accessing information regarding startup requirements and regulatory compliance to the particular business. Requires each agency that significantly regulates small business or significantly impacts small business, to designate at least one individual who shall serve as a small business liaison for the agency.

STATUS:

08/14/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

SB 1587

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)

TITLE: Transportation Planning: Highway Safety: Funds

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

LAST AMEND: 06/21/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/17/2006

SUMMARY:

Requires a transportation planning agency to submit an updated regional transportation plan every 4 years, except that a transportation planning agency located in a federally designated air quality attainment area or that does not contain an urbanized area could, at its option, submit an updated plan every 5 years. Requires the providing of specified apportionments of congestion mitigation and air quality program funds for certain fiscal years for the Monterey Bay and Santa Barbara regions.

STATUS:

06/28/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1687

AUTHOR: Murray (D)

TITLE: L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/17/2006

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose the tax subject to voter approval and other requirements. Extends the completion date for two of the projects, the Metro Center Connector and the Metro Red Line Extension to Fairfax Avenue.

STATUS:

06/28/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1703

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)

TITLE: State Transportation Commission

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

LAST AMEND: 08/07/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: 86

LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business

SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Transportation Commission. Provides for members appointed by the Governor, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the ex officio nonvoting legislative members.

STATUS:

08/14/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

08/14/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

A SCA 7

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
ADOPTED: 05/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 49
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize a suspension, in whole or in part, of a transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax funds to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year under certain circumstances. Prohibits a suspension from occurring more than twice during a period of 10 consecutive fiscal years. Prohibits a suspension in any fiscal year in which a required repayment from a prior suspension has not been fully completed.

STATUS:

05/09/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State.

05/09/2006

Resolution Chapter No. 49

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

JS HR 3

SPONSOR: Young D (R)
TITLE: Highway Program Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
ENACTED: 08/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER #: 109-59
SUMMARY:

Creates the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

STATUS:

09/01/2005

Public Law No. 109-59

US HR 113

SPONSOR: Kennedy M (R)
TITLE: Gasohol Reduced Tax Rate
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of Transportation, in computing the estimated tax payments attributed to highway users for purposes of title 23, United States Code, to take into account the replacement of the reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.

STATUS:

01/05/2005

In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

US HR 996

SPONSOR: Thomas (R)
TITLE: Highway Related Taxes
INTRODUCED: 03/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:

Provides for the extension of highway related taxes and trust funds.

STATUS:

03/08/2005

From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended.

US HR 2649

SPONSOR: Markey (D)
TITLE: Aviation Security
INTRODUCED: 05/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees

Private file: Transit

AB 372	AUTHOR:	Nation (D)
	TITLE:	Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/11/2005
	LAST AMEND:	08/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	FILE:	360
	LOCATION:	Senate Third Reading File
	SUMMARY:	
		Extends existing law that allows transit operators to enter a design-build contract pursuant to certain procedures. Specifies that a transit operator should establish a labor compliance program only for such contracts and only if the operator does not have a program. Requires the operator to select the design-build entity for projects based on the lowest responsible bidder. Requires the preparation of certain documents. Expands the definition of a transit operator to include a consolidated agency.
	STATUS:	
	08/14/2006	In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

HR 52	SPONSOR:	Capito (R)
	TITLE:	Rail and Mass Transportation
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Judiciary Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes.
	STATUS:	
	03/02/2005	In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on CRIME, TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY.

HR 153	SPONSOR:	Menendez (D)
	TITLE:	Rail and Public Transportation Security
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2005
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	
		Provides increased rail and public transportation security.
	STATUS:	
	01/05/2006	In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on RAILROADS.
	01/05/2006	In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

SUMMARY:

Strengthens aviation security.

STATUS:

06/06/2005

In HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY: Referred to Sub cmt. on ECONOMIC SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, CYBERSECURITY.

US HR 4071

SPONSOR:

Flake (R)

TITLE:

Transportation Spending Accountability and Flexibility

INTRODUCED:

10/18/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Accountability and Flexibility Associated with Spending on Transportation Act of 2005; relates to fund control to states for specified transportation related project; provides for the rescinding of federal transportation funds from states beginning September 30, 2006;.

STATUS:

10/19/2005

In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

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